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The **Smiling Moose** has a reputation for bringing us hard-edged rock bands with punk and metal overtones. Tonight's no exception as **American Speedway** makes an appearance. Hailing from just outside Philadelphia, the band builds its sound on the Motörhead model, loud and fast with blazing guitar solos. Most of the same old rock themes -- living fast and hard, etc. -- come up on the band's debut record, *Ship of Fools*. But hey, who says that has to be a bad thing? There's a reason those themes don't go away, and American Speedway does them justice. With **J. Boozer**, **Face Down Presley**. **Andy Mulkerin** 9 p.m. 1306 E. Carson St., South Side. \$5. 412-431-4668